

Elite Academy of Dance Company Audition Information 2017-2018 Season

Company auditions for the 2017-2018 season will be held June 19th through June 22nd. This audition is relevant for each dancer for class and company placement. The cost of the audition is \$195.00. The fee is due upon your specific audition date. Below you will find a schedule for the week of auditions. Please note these auditions are for placement onto the Elite Academy of Dance Company. Placement is contingent upon director, teacher, and judge's approval. Audition ages are a guide for placement. Please be aware that just because your dancer may attend a specific age group, does not mean these are the dancers he/she will be dancing with come fall. This audition process allows us to re-evaluate current company members and evaluate any new or prospective dancers wishing to join the Elite Company. We want to ensure that each dancer is being placed correctly after their growth from the previous season, and want to ensure they continue to grow this upcoming season. All dancers are required to audition whether they are a new or a returning student.

Please note: The audition fee is Cash or Check only. No Exceptions. This is due the first day of the audition. A dancer will not be permitted to audition until the audition fee is paid in full.

*****Due to the formality of auditions and placements we ask that all new students, pre register for auditions by inquiring with the front office.***

The \$195.00 fee covers: registration fee, audition fee, placement/processing fee and 4 weeks of mandatory summer company classes for all those who are selected for the Elite Company. ****If you are not selected to be on company this season a \$60.00 credit will be applied to your account to go towards tuition for the 2017-2018 season as you will not be attending the summer classes. ***Audition fees are non refundable.***

- All Dancers should bring ALL of their dance shoes
- Dancers only have to participate in the genres in which they wish to compete in and take in the fall.
- **Dress code:** Crop top and booty shorts, or appropriate dance attire. Hair pulled back and secure.

Audition registration occurs half an hour prior to the audition call time on the first day of auditioning. Your dancer will receive an audition number on their first day of auditions, and will keep that same number throughout the week. Ballet is included in the audition so that we can evaluate technique not because we will be competing in Ballet. We would like to make sure we are placing our dancers appropriately even in their technique classes. ALL Dancers MUST audition for Ballet, every other genre is contingent upon what each dancer wishes to compete in.

Each dancer will be scored and individually evaluated by a panel of judges. Dancers will be placed on company based upon individual LEVEL and NOT age. Not all dancers who audition for company will be accepted. Non-competitive classes will be recommended for all dancers who do not get placed on Company. Technique in each genre of dance is the most heavily weighed score. In acro/tumbling we will be implementing the Acrobatic Arts* level and testing syllabus. This syllabus and teaching system is based upon flexibility, strength, and tumbling ability combined. Levels are NOT based upon age but upon technique and ability. There can and will be a wide variety of ages in each level of acro/tumbling for the 2017-2018 season. Modern placements will be decided upon by ballet technique.

Please note: Some dancers may be required to attend a call back during a secondary age level. This will be specified to dancers personally if applicable.

Choreography for all solos, duos, trios, and select specialty groups will be held throughout July and August. All other choreography will be started and finished on predetermined weekends throughout the months of September and October with the choreographer.

❖ **Please attend the audition according to your dancers age as of September 1, 2017**

Monday June 19th, Hip Hop Audition

5-8yrs 4:00-4:45pm
9-12yrs 5:00-6:00pm
13-15yrs 6:00-7:00pm
16+ yrs 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday June 20th, Jazz/Lyrical/Contemporary Audition

5-8yrs 4:00-4:45pm
9-12yrs 5:00-6:15pm
13-15yrs 6:30-7:45pm
16+ yrs 7:45-9:00pm

Wednesday June 21st, Acro/Tumbling Audition

5-8yrs 4:00-4:45pm
9-12yrs 5:00-6:15pm
13-15yrs 6:30-7:45pm
16+ yrs 7:45-9:00pm

Thursday June 22nd, Ballet and Tap Audition (All dancers are required to audition for BALLET on this day, you are not required to stay or attend the TAP audition)

5-8yrs – Ballet 4:00-4:45pm / Tap 5:00-5:30pm
9-12yrs – Tap 4:00-4:45pm / Ballet 5:00-6:15pm
13-15yrs – Ballet 6:30-7:30pm / Tap 5:30-6:15pm
16+ yrs – Tap 6:15-7:30pm / Ballet 7:45-9:00pm

❖ **Late Company Audition: Wednesday August 8th**

All Dancers interested in joining the Elite Company must audition for a spot on the team. This is a secondary date for all **new** students who cannot attend the June week-long audition. **Audition fees are non-refundable.*

Tuesday August 8th All Genres

5-8yrs 4:00-5:00pm
9-12yrs 5:00-6:00pm
13-15yrs 6:00-7:30pm
16+yrs 7:30-9:00pm